Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 through 4, amend claims 5-12 and add new Claims 13-18 as follows:

- 1 4 (Cancelled)
- 5. (Currently Amended) A <u>controller</u> control equipment, comprising: a counter;

an electrovalve operatively connected to the counter, wherein the electrovalve is capable of being opened or closed;

a connection socket that is utilized as an entrance and exit for fluid flow, wherein the electrovalve is utilized to balance configured to control the fluid flow through the connection socket; and

a control card operatively connected to the counter, wherein the control card in conjunction with the counter assess is configured to remotely opening and closing close of the electrovalve due to fluid flow through the connection socket.

- 6. (Currently Amended) The <u>controller control equipment</u> of Claim 5, wherein the counter is an electronic counter.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The <u>controller control equipment</u> of Claim 5 wherein the control card is an electronic control card.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The <u>controller control equipment</u> of Claim 5 further comprising a communication cable operatively connected to the control card.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The <u>controller control equipment</u> of Claim 5 <u>further comprising a concentrator</u> wherein the communication cable is operatively connected to the concentrator.
 - 10. (Currently Amended) A concentrator, comprising:
 - a computer;
 - a first communication adapter operatively connected to the computer;
- a second communication adapter operatively connected to the computer; and
- <u>a communication system wherein</u> the first communication adapter <u>is</u> operatively connected to at least one communication cable, wherein the

communication cable provides information related to an electrovalve capable of being opened and closed to the first communication adapter a controller.

- 11. (Currently Amended) The concentrator of Claim 10, wherein the second communication adapter is <u>configured to operatively connected</u> connect to <u>at least one</u> the central data system.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The concentrator of Claim 11, <u>further</u> comprising wherein a communication network is utilized to operatively connect the second communication adapter to the central data system.
- 13. (New) A system for managing water consumption, the system comprising:

a controller, comprising

an electronic counter recording the amount of water consumed; an electrovalve capable of being opened and closed permitting the flow of water; and

a control card in communication with the electronic counter and electrovalve.

wherein the controller is operatively controlled remotely; a central data system capable of receiving information about the electronic counter and remotely control the opening and closing of the electrovalve; and

a concentrator, comprising

- a computer;
- a first communications adapter connected to the controller; and
- a second communications adapter connected to the central data system such that the concentrator is capable of being monitored by the system.
- 14. (New) The system of claim 13 further comprising a communication system.
- 15. (New) The system of claim 14 wherein the communication system comprises one of a telephone system or a radio system.
- 16. (New) The system of claim 13 wherein the central data system is configured to monitor the electronic counter and the electrovalve, whereby the electric counter and electrovalve are remotely controllable by the central data system.

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- 17. (New) The system of claim 13 wherein the central data system receives information about the electronic counter and the electrovalve.
- 18. (New) The system of claim 13 wherein the central data system remotely opens and closes the electrovalve.